UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STATES OF NEW YORK,
MASSACHUSETTS,
WASHINGTON, CONNECTICUT,
DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS,
IOWA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH
CAROLINA, OREGON,
PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND,
VERMONT, and VIRGINIA,

: Case No. 1:17-cv-05228-NGG-JO

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; ELAINE C. DUKE, in her official capacity; U.S. CITIZENHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES; U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

: AFFIDAVIT OF
: SAMEER P. SHEIKH
: IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
: ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC
: VICE

Defendants.

Sameer P. Sheikh, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am an associate with the law firm of Venable LLP.
- 2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matter.
- 3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.
- 4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal Court.

7. Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that she be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in this one case for Amicus, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.

Dated: December 21, 2017

By:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, in my presence,

is 1 day of December

Charyl Y Cross, Notary Public, D.C. My commission expires February 28, 2022.

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